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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** December 15, 2020

**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Nadine Pfeiffer, Rule Review Manager *MP*

**RE:** Proposed Amendment of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Rules  
10A NCAC 13P

GS 150B-21.2 requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to adopt a permanent rule. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing on the rule and any fiscal note that has been prepared in connection with the proposed rule. The proposed rules will reflect the changes needed to update obsolete or unnecessary standards, clarify ambiguous language, incorporate changes in healthcare delivery models, recognize new technologies, and provide all regulated entities and the public the most efficient and effective structure for services regulated for emergency medical and trauma systems.

The North Carolina Medical Care Commission has submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating its intent to proceed with the following rule-making actions:

Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Rules

10A NCAC 13P .0101	Abbreviations (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0102	Definitions (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0222	Transport of Stretcher Bound Patients (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0501	Educational Programs (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0502	Initial Credentialing Requirements for EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic, and EMD (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0504	Renewal of Credentials for EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic, and EMD (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0507	<u>Initial</u> Credentialing Requirements for Level I EMS Instructors (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0508	<u>Initial</u> Credentialing Requirements for Level II EMS Instructors (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0510	Renewal of Credentials for Level I and Level II EMS Instructors (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0512	Reinstatement of Lapsed EMS Credential (Amend)

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10A NCAC 13P .0601	Continuing Education EMS Educational <del>Institution</del> <u>Program</u> Requirements (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0602	Basic and Advanced EMS Educational Institution Requirements (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0904	Initial Designation Process (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .0905	Renewal Designation Process (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .1101	State Trauma System (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .1401	Chemical Addiction or Abuse <del>Treatment</del> <u>Recovery</u> Program Requirements (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .1403	Conditions for Restricted Practice with Limited Privileges (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .1404	Reinstatement of an Unencumbered EMS Credential (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .1405	Failure to Complete the Chemical Addiction or Abuse <del>Treatment</del> <u>Recovery</u> Program (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .1505	EMS Educational Institutions (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .1507	EMS Personnel Credentials (Amend)
10A NCAC 13P .1511	Procedures for Qualifying for an EMS Credential Following Enforcement Action (Amend)

In accordance with G.S. 150B-21.4, certification and approval of the fiscal note was received for these rules from the Office of State Budget and Management on October 6, 2020.

The proposed rule text is attached to this memo and were published in today's December 15, 2020 edition of the N.C. Register which can be found at the Office of Administrative Hearings web site at <https://www.oah.nc.gov/documents/nc-register>.

A public hearing is scheduled for February 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. by teleconference. If you would like to participate in the public hearing, please use the following conference telephone number: 1-877-848-7030, and access code: 5133201. Ms. Nadine Pfeiffer, DHSR Rule Review Manager, is accepting public comments on these rules and fiscal note from December 15, 2020 through February 15, 2021. Comments will also be accepted via teleconference at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of these rules is July 1, 2021.

A copy of the proposed rules, fiscal note, and instructions for submitting comment can be found at the Division of Health Service Regulation web site at <https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html>.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Emergency Medical Services at (919) 855-3750 should you have questions related to this memorandum or the proposed rule and fiscal note.

#### Enclosures

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